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In re Application of: )  
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Eric TERRANOVA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/889,503 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Date of Nat'l Stage Entry: July 18, 2001 )  
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35 U.S.C. § 371 Date: October 22, 2001 )  
For: NOVEL CATIONIC OXIDATION )  
BASES, THEIR USE FOR OXIDATION )  
DYEING OF KERATINOUS FIBRES, )  
DYEING COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS OF DYEING )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 6, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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